

# November

## SUNNYVALE LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>COLOR KEY:</b> <b>Children's Programs</b> <b>Teen Programs</b> <b>Adult Programs</b>	All programs meet in the Library's Program Room unless otherwise indicated in the description below.		<b>1</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 11 a.m. <b>The Golden Age of Astronomy is Now</b> 7 p.m.	<b>2</b> <b>Computer Basics</b> 2 – 4 p.m. <b>Night Owl Storytime</b> 7 p.m.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30 a.m. <b>Chess for Kids</b> 3 – 5 p.m.
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Time for Tales</b> 11 a.m. <b>Read-Along Shakespeare</b> 7 p.m. <b>Board Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	<b>7</b> <b>Mother Goose for Walkers</b> 11 a.m.	<b>8</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 7 p.m.	<b>9</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11 a.m.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Cuentos en Español</b> 2 p.m.
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Mother Goose for Prewalkers</b> 11 a.m. <b>Teen Talk</b> 7 p.m.	<b>15</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 11 a.m. <b>Searching the Internet</b> 2 – 3:30 p.m. <b>Winter Garden Care</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>16</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11 a.m. <b>Night Owl Storytime</b> 7 p.m.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30 a.m. <b>The StoryQuilters</b> 2 p.m.
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Time for Tales</b> 11 a.m.	<b>21</b> <b>Mother Goose for Walkers</b> 11 a.m.	<b>22</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 7 p.m.	<b>23</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK</b>						
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Mother Goose for Prewalkers</b> 11 a.m.	<b>29</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 11 a.m.	<b>30</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11 a.m. <b>Night Owl Storytime</b> 7 p.m.		

## Program Descriptions

### Board of Library Trustees Meeting

Monday, November 6, 7 p.m.  
The meeting is open to the public and will meet in the Library's Program Room. One agenda item for this meeting will be discussion of the Needs Assessment and Plan of Service for Sunnyvale's Library of the Future.

### Computer Classes

**Computer Basics**  
Thursday, November 2, 2 – 4 p.m.  
A presentation designed for new or first time computer users, with an opportunity for hands-on practice. Learn about computers in a relaxed, stress-free setting. This part lecture, part hands-on program lasts two hours. Registration starts two weeks prior to class date.

**Searching the Internet**  
Wednesday, November 15, 2 – 3:30 p.m.  
Find the information you want in minutes. Learn effective search techniques, discuss search engines and indexes, and discover great places to start your search. Meet some specialized search engines, visit the Invisible Web, and explore some special features of your favorite research tools. For those familiar with the Internet.

### Teen Program

**Teen Talk**  
Tuesday, November 14, 7 p.m.  
Teens in 7th to 12th grades are invited to join a new book discussion group at the Library. Refreshments will be served, and you can talk about your favorite books and authors with other teens. You may get extra credit for your English or Language Arts class by attending this discussion group! Ask the Teen Librarian for more information.

### Children's Programs

**Mother Goose for Prewalkers**  
Tuesday, November 14 & 28, 11 a.m.  
**Mother Goose for Walkers**  
Tuesdays, November 7 & 21, 11 a.m.  
For children up to age 2.  
**Toddler Storytime (Mornings)**  
Wednesday, November 1, 15 & 29, 11 a.m.  
For children ages 2 – 3 1/2.  
**Toddler Storytime (Evenings)**  
November 8 & 22, 7 p.m.  
For children ages 2 – 3 1/2.  
**Time for Tales**  
Monday, November 6 & 20, 11 a.m.  
For ages 3 – 5.  
**Family Storytime**  
Saturday, November 4 & 18, 10:30 a.m.  
For all ages.

**Cuentos en Español**  
Saturday, November 11, 2 p.m.  
Para la familia entera! For the entire family!  
**Night Owl Storytime**  
Thursday, November 2, 16, & 30 7 p.m.  
For ages 3 – 8.  
**Preschool Storytime**  
Thursday, November 9, 16 & 30 and continuing on December 7 & 14, 11 a.m.  
Registration is required and began Thursday, October 26.

A weekly small-group program for children ages 3 to 5 who are able to participate without a parent or caregiver. Each 6-week session will focus on a different skill leading to kindergarten readiness. This session will include stories and songs about colors and shapes.  
**Chess for Kids**  
Saturday, November 4, 3 – 5 p.m.  
Teen tutors will organize matches and teach skills. For children 3rd grade and up.

### Children's Special Program

**The StoryQuilters**  
Saturday, November 18, 2 p.m.  
Celebrate Children's Book Week with the StoryQuilters. For children in Kindergarten and older and their families.

### Literature Programs

**Read Along Shakespeare**  
Monday, November 6, 7 p.m.  
Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. This month, **King Lear** will be read.  
**Book Discussion**  
Thursday, November 16, 7 p.m.  
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books selected by the group, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experience. This month, **The History of Love** by Nicole Krauss will be discussed.

### Adult Special Programs

**The Golden Age of Astronomy is Now – NASA Interplanetary Missions to the Solar System**  
Wednesday November 1, 7 p.m.  
Solar System Ambassador Eric Norris will speak on the missions to the planets and the former planet Pluto.  
**Winter Garden Care**  
Wednesday, November 15, 6:30 p.m.  
University of California Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners will give advice for your winter garden.



# December

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<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Time for Tales</b> 11 a.m. <b>Teen Comedy Night</b> 7 p.m. <b>Read-Along Shakespeare</b> 7 p.m.	<b>5</b> <b>Mother Goose for Walkers</b> 11 a.m. <b>Computer Basics</b> 3:30 – 5 p.m.	<b>6</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 7 p.m.	<b>7</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11 a.m.	<b>8</b> <b>Posadas, a Latino Holiday Celebration @ Columbia Neighborhood Center</b> 6 – 9 p.m.	<b>9</b> <b>Cuentos en Español</b> 2 p.m.
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Mother Goose for Prewalkers</b> 11 a.m. <b>Teen Talk</b> 7 p.m.	<b>13</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 11 a.m.	<b>14</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11 a.m. <b>Book Discussion</b> 7 p.m. <b>Christmas Tree Trim</b> 7 p.m.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30 a.m.
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Board of Library Trustees Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	21	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> <b>Library Closed</b>						

## Program Descriptions

### Board Of Library Trustees Meeting

Monday, December 18, 7 p.m.  
The meeting is open to the public and will meet in City Council Chambers at 650 W. Olive Ave. The Library of the Future needs assessment, plan of service, and building program will be discussed.

### Computer Class

**Computer Basics**  
Tuesday, December 5, 3:30 – 5 p.m., at the Senior Center  
A presentation designed for new or first time computer users, with an opportunity for hands-on practice. Learn about computers in a relaxed, stress-free setting. This is a part lecture, part hands-on program. Registration starts two weeks prior to class date.

### Teen Programs

**Teen Comedy Night**  
Monday, December 4, 7 p.m.  
Teens are funny! Join us for teens doing stand-up comedy, and afterwards there will be a panel for questions. Teens from 6th to 12th grade are welcome to attend.

**Teen Talk**  
Tuesday, December 12, 7 p.m.  
Teens in 7th to 12th grades are invited to join a new book discussion group at the Library. Refreshments will be served, and you can talk about your favorite books and authors with other teens. You may get extra credit for your English or Language Arts class by attending this discussion group! Ask the Teen Librarian for more information.

### Children’s Programs

**Mother Goose for Prewalkers**  
Tuesday, December 12, 11 a.m.  
**Mother Goose for Walkers**  
Tuesday, December 5, 11 a.m.  
For children up to age 2.  
**Toddler Storytime (Morning)**  
Wednesday, December 13, 11 a.m.  
For ages 2 – 3 1/2.  
**Toddler Storytime (Evening)**  
Wednesday, December 6, 7 p.m.  
For ages 2 – 3 1/2.  
**Time for Tales**  
Monday, December 4, 11 a.m.  
For ages 3 – 5.  
**Family Storytime**  
Saturday, December 2 & 16, 10:30 a.m.  
For all ages.  
**Cuentos en Español**  
Saturday, December 9, 2 p.m.  
Para la familia entera! For the entire family!

**Preschool Storytime**  
Thursday, December 7 & 14, 11 a.m. (Continues the preschool storytime series which began on November 9.)  
A weekly small-group program for children ages 3 to 5 who are able to participate without a parent or caregiver. Each 6-week session will focus on a different skill leading to kindergarten readiness. This session will include stories and songs about colors and shapes. Registration is required and began on Thursday, October 26.  
**Chess for Kids**  
Saturday, December 2, 3 – 5 p.m.  
Teen tutors will organize matches and teach skills. For children 3rd grade and up.

**Children’s Special Programs**  
**Posadas, a Latino Holiday Celebration**  
Friday, December 8, 6 – 9 p.m.  
**This program will be held at the Columbia Neighborhood Center, 785 Morse Ave. in Sunnyvale.** Contact Children’s Services for more information.  
**Christmas Tree Trim**  
Thursday, December 14, 7 p.m.  
Stories and a craft to make ornaments to decorate the library tree. For children 3 and older and their families.

**Literature Classes**  
**Read Along Shakespeare**  
Monday, December 4, 7 p.m.  
Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. This month, **The Tempest** will be read.  
**Book Discussion**  
Thursday, December 14, 7 p.m.  
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books selected by the group, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experience. This month, **Mr. Muo’s Traveling Couch** by Dai Sijie will be discussed.

**Adult Special Event**  
**Holiday Book Sale**  
Saturday, December 2  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Don’t miss this opportunity presented by the Friends of the Sunnyvale Public Library to pick up some great deals on coffee table books, adult books, children’s book and other holiday gift ideas. The sale will be held in the Library’s Program Room.  
**Library Customer Appreciation**  
Saturday, December 2  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Enjoy some free treats and conversations about the Library with the Library Trustees today as we say thanks for using the Library.